

HIGH SCHOOL DEFINITIONS:

Subgroup Definitions (and order of selection – students only appear in ONE of these groups):

ELLs = English language learners; students who are eligible for or are receiving ELL services and those being monitored after exiting program

SWD = students with disabilities whose instruction is guided by an individual education plan (**who are not ELL**)

Low SES (socio-economic status) = students eligible for free and reduced price lunch, a measure of poverty (**who are not ELL or SWD**)

All others = students who are not ELL, SWD, or Low SES

ACCESS for ELLs™ test: assessment measuring growth toward English proficiency

AMAO 1: a measure of the percentage of ELL students with at least two years of ACCESS test data who met improvement expectations.

Rubric cut points for % of students:

80-99% = 4 points 60-79% = 3 points 55-59 % = 2 points below 55% = 1 point

NECAP and NH-Alt Index: Value representing full credit for students already proficient and partial credit for students working toward proficiency.

Rubric cut points for index scores:

90-100 = 4 points 80-89 = 3 points 70-79 = 2 points below 70 = 1 point

NECAP Writing: Writing Rubric scores (1-12) converted to Index points and then will be reported as rubric points for Index (above)

0, 1 = 0 2 = 20 3 = 40 4,5 = 60 6 = 80 7+ = 100

Excessive absence rate: percent of students who have been enrolled in the school for more than 90 days and were absent more than 10% of enrolled days (18 of 180 days)

Excessive Absence points:

5% or less = 4 points 6 – 10% = 3 points 11 – 20% = 2 points greater than 20% = 1 point

Participation rate: percent of students who were eligible to test and did (*threshold is 95%*)

Points for participation rate:

met threshold = 4 points did not meet threshold = 1 point

Graduation rate: 4 year cohort rate (the percentage of students who began as 9th graders 4 years ago and graduate with a standard diploma)

5 year cohort rate (the percentage of students who began as 9th graders 5 years ago and graduate with a standard diploma)

Rubric points for graduation rate:

90 -100% = 4 points 80 – 89% = 3 points 75 – 79% = 2 points below 75% = 1 point

Dropout rate: annual dropout rate (students earning a GED are NOT counted as dropouts)

Rubric points for dropout rate:

0-5% = 4 points 6% - 10% = 3 points 11% - 20% = 2 points greater than 20% = 1 point

Cell sizes: The minimum number of students in a group counted for the purposes of accountability; this report uses a group size of 5 students for the academic indicators and 20 students in all other categories.